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The Honorable Colleen McMaron O United States District Judge Southern District of New York United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

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Re: <u>United States v. Sergei Samsonov</u> 07 Cr. 1198 (CM)

Dear Judge McMahon:

The Government respectfully submits this letter, on consent, to request that the conference scheduled in this matter for Tuesday, July 8, 2008, be adjourned approximately 30 days, until a date and time convenient for the Court. The Government further requests that the time between July 8, 2008 and the next conference be excluded from calculations under the Speedy Trial Act.

The adjournment is requested jointly by the parties. Defense counsel is in the process of completing his review of the wiretap recordings and linesheets produced in discovery, and the parties are in the process of discussing a possible disposition of this matter. Defense counsel Michael Bachner has specifically consented to the exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act.

Respectfully submitted,

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